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Subject:	RE: UAC with TOP request: Instructions from leadership
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Jonathan,

Am I correct that there is an appointment scheduled for Monday? What is the purpose of the appointment?

The threats of self-harm are troubling. Please remind me the SOP when these occur and

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To: Lloyd, Scott (ACF)
Subject: FW: UAC with TOP request: Instructions from leadership
Importance: High

Updated information just received:

Note: Minor disclosed to treating MD that **she believes pregnancy is a result of rape**. SIR on that disclosure expected shortly.

Minor also stated that she would prefer to harm herself than continue with pregnancy, which may constitute a medical risk of denying her the requested procedure.

Please advise next steps.

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Subject: Re: UAC with TOP request: Instructions from leadership

Good Morning,

There are a couple of updates on the case:

1 - As per the physician, any pregnancy at this age is risky; however, it is unknown how the pregnancy will affect the minor or if it's threatening her life or health.

2 - The minor disclosed to the MD that she believes that the pregnancy is a product of the rape. A SIR will be submitted within the next few minutes with the new information.

This is the response I received from the program:

"As part of the examination, the Child/Minor received an interview in the presence of an Interpreter, MD and Nursing Staff-(Mt Sinai Medical Center, NYC).

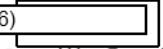
The Child/Minor claims that the pregnancy was a product of a rape by an unknown man. She was quite verbal during the interview session that she did not want to complete her pregnancy. She stated to the MD that she prefers to harm herself rather than continue with the pregnancy, with that in mind her mental health is at threat.

There are no contraindications for the termination. However, if the procedure is accepted/approved by ORR and the HQ, it should be perform soon."

Thank you,

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Karla,

Thank you.

I will follow up with the ORR Director for next steps direction.

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Hope this helps.

Jonathan

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Subject: RE: UAC with TOP request: Instructions from leadership

I just received information the OB/GYN examination revealed 20 weeks gestation (fetal size/weight etc), not 9 weeks as originally reported. A follow up examination is scheduled for this coming Monday, December 4th, 2017. The program still wants clarification about the question about the termination not medically indicated. Is it the pregnancy or the termination that does not pose a threat to her health, or both?

She does not have a sponsor at this time. The program is trying to obtain more information from her family in home country.

Please note that the minor's primary language is (b)(6) and the program needs to use an interpreter, which has caused some delay in obtaining some information. At the examination with the OB/GYN the minor, with the assistance of a translator, requested a termination again.

Thank you,

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The next question is for my own awareness: what's this minor's reunification picture look like? Is there a sponsor identified?

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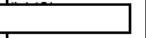
Thank you.

The pregnancy has been confirmed. She has nine weeks of gestation. Today she has her first appointment with the OB/GYN at Mt. Sinai hospital.

The minor decided to notify her mother in home country about the pregnancy. The mother discouraged the minor to have a termination, but the minor continues wanting to terminate.

Thank you,

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Karla,

Please see below the instructions from the ORR Director for the UAC at Abbott House who has made a request for TOP:

Please make sure the program proceeds with confirming the pregnancy with OB/GYN according to SOP. Also, the program should confirm that the termination is not medically indicated.

At the same time, the program should request permission of the UAC to contact parents and notify them of the pregnancy and the request for termination. The UAC can make the notification herself or have the program do it according to the UAC's wishes.

If you have any questions or need any clarification, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Jonathan

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